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☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is found in the attached search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

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[X] 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

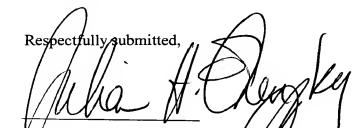
An European search Report dated November 5, 2003, which issued during the prosecution of Applicant's European Patent Application No.: 02258122.7.

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**CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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